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Columbus Police 4th Annual Domestic Violence Conference

On Wednesday October 23, 2019 the Columbus Division of Police will host its' fourth annual Domestic Violence Conference at the Columbus Police Training Academy, 1000 North Hague Ave., starting at 9 a.m.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic Violence affects all socioeconomic levels in our community and all communities.

The Columbus Division of Police Domestic Violence Unit and Training Bureau have coordinated an all-day conference to provide education and information. This conference theme is *Creating Alliances for Conviction*. Additionally there will be a one hour civilian self-defense demonstration and training that will be held in the academy mat room at 4 p.m.

The Center for Family Safety and Healing as well as Watch Guard Video are both supporting this event as it is their focus is to break the cycle of family violence, restore hope and hold all abusers responsible.

The conference attendees will include victim advocates, EMS, law enforcement, prosecutors and social workers.

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